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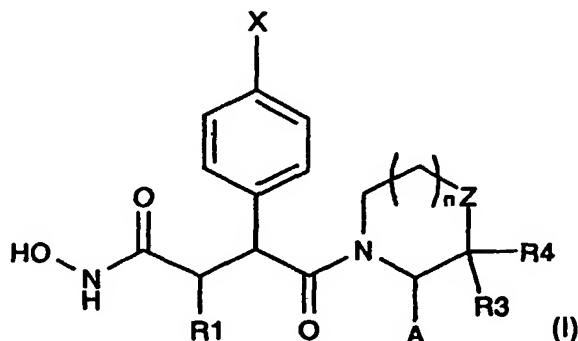
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are found to be useful as pharmaceuticals, e.g., for the  
suppression of TNF release and the treatment of autoim-  
mune and inflammatory diseases, e.g., multiple sclerosis  
and rheumatoid arthritis. Methods of making the com-  
pounds, novel intermediates, and pharmaceutical com-  
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